



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Takenori GOTO**

Group Art Unit: **2815**

Serial No.: **09/888,419**

Examiner: **NGUYEN, Joseph H.**

Filed: **June 26, 2001**

Confirmation No.: **9498**

For: **NITRIDE BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket No.: **010802**

Customer Number: **38834**

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: July 27, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2004 for one month from June 29, 2004 to July 29, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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